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In re application of: Moore, Karen J., et al.  
Application No.: 09/724,392 Group No.: 1646  
Filed: November 28, 2000 Examiner: Murphy, Joseph F.  
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AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO MAINTAIN PARENT CASE THAT IS TO BE ABANDONED  
WHEN FILING NEW APPLICATION CLAIMING ITS BENEFIT

1. The amendment in this case is a *bona fide* attempt by applicant to respond and to advance this application to final action. It comprises a separately filed continuation application.

A copy of this amendment and petition is being filed with the papers constituting the filing of the separately filed application.

2. This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a) for an extension of time to respond.

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3. Please abandon this application conditioned upon the granting of the petition and the granting of a filing date to the continuing application, so as to make the continuing application copending with this application. (*Notice of May 13, 1983, 1031 O.G. 11-12*).

4. Applicant is other than a small entity.

5. Extension requested

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. section 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of 4 months time under 37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a).  
(fees: 37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)).

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